TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Saturday, the 14th August, 1926/30th Karkatakam, 1101.

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven-thirty of the clock, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., Barrister-at-law, Dewan, presiding. All except the following members were present: Mr. A. K. Pillai, Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai and Mr. S. Subrahmanya Karayalar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Destruction of Buildings during the Floods of 1101 in Kuzhittura Town.

143. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) How many buildings in the Kuzhittura town were destroyed by the floods of Tulam 1101? What would be the probable losses thereby incurred by the people of the locality?

(*b*) Do the Government propose to help those who have thus suffered on account of the destruction of buildings and loss of crops by granting them loans?

(*c*) Has any one applied for a loan? If so, will they be pleased to state the names of the applicants, with the amount of loan applied for in each case?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) About 25 buildings were destroyed during the floods of Tulam 1101. The loss is estimated at Rs. 12,000 approximately.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai has applied for a loan of Rs. 500.

Committee on Floods in Kuzhittura Town.

144. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): In view of the frequent floods and the heavy losses to the people in the Kuzhittura town, do the Government contemplate the adoption of any

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